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Directors.

# STERLING SPEAKS IN CANTON.

A Fair Audience Heard This Distin-  
guished Gentleman Discuss  
Progressive Policies.

Hon. Thomas Sterling was billed to  
speak in the court house last week, on  
Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, but  
the trains were late as usual and  
many had given up hearing him. It  
was a quarter before three when he  
reached the court room and a fair  
audience, considering delay and  
weather, was there to greet him.  
He is a speaker that wins your con-  
fidence by the sincerity of his person-  
ality, and his manner of stating the  
great questions now under considera-  
tion, backed by history, leaves no  
doubt as to his progressive beliefs,  
and it was quite evidence from his dis-  
cussion and from facts known, that  
he has been an earnest progressive  
since 1905, when he urged his friends  
in the Legislature to comply with the  
demands of the people for a primary  
law. His broad and comprehensive  
views of national progress is strong  
evidence that he is no new convert to  
the progressive policies of Roosevelt  
or La Follette, but his position as  
Dean of the State University, denied  
him the privilege of taking part in  
state politics.

In his remarks he showed that the  
Declaration of Independence resulted  
from the first progressive campaign in  
this country, and that John Hancock,  
Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jef-  
ferson were progressive leaders. Then  
he sketched the progressive policies  
of the people under Gen. Washington,  
culminating in a great progressive  
victory at Yorktown.

The next great progressive victory  
was the election of Abraham Lincoln  
over the standpat elements that stood  
for disunion and rebellion rather than  
submit to the progressive spirit of the  
north, and showed that the next great  
progressive movement came through  
the farmers as a protest against the  
fast increasing monopolist tendencies  
of wealth and special privilege. This  
spirit of progressive protest began  
with the Patrons of Husbandry in  
1868, then came the Grange as a suc-  
cessor, followed by the Farmer's Alli-  
ance, resulting in the progressive up-  
heaval by the Peoples Party, proving  
the people have ever been progressive  
in spirit and purpose, and the farmers  
of the country have been the real bul-  
wark of progressive effort, and through  
them came all the progressive  
laws now in force, including rural free  
delivery of mail.

The next great progressive battle  
began with the election of Colonel  
Roosevelt as President. With all his  
powerful personality and magnetic  
leadership, he was able to put the  
progressive movement on solid ground,  
but the standpat influences stood in  
opposition, but were driven to cover  
and the great forward movement  
seemed permanently fixed until his  
successor let down the bars and again  
special privilege was enthroned through  
the halting, wrabbling policy of  
the administration and again the peo-  
ple are in arms ready to plant the  
progressive banner over the White  
House under the leadership of La  
Follette, Roosevelt or Cummins.

The Nation has been progressive  
since the Old Liberty Bell proclaimed  
Independence. The people have ever  
been progressive in spirit and purpose  
through all the years, and a people  
who keep step with the progressive  
spirit that travels with automobiles  
and flying machines, cannot be halted

by men who extort millions, unjustly,  
through special privilege and combina-  
tions that fix a price on what the  
producer has to sell and what the  
people buy, hence the monopolistic  
classes are opposed to the progressive  
spirit because a square deal means  
destruction of monopoly.

Tom Sterling is a progressive by  
nature, study, training and sympathy  
and has been a Roosevelt champion  
since he first entered the White  
House.  
Dean Sterling is before the people  
of this state, honorably seeking a  
position in the United States senate  
where he can represent them, and ap-  
ply the square deal policy to rich and  
poor alike. Every man in this state  
is familiar with the record of Senator  
Gamble and his record is such that no  
honest man can approve. He has be-  
trayed the state and those who made  
him a senator on both sides, and cares  
nothing for the state or the people un-  
less so far as he can advance his selfish  
ambition. It is to relieve the state  
of him and his abominable record  
that the people are rallying to the  
standard of honest Tom Sterling, an  
able, clean, progressive who will carry  
Lincoln county almost solid.

Dean Sterling will speak in Canton  
again before the campaign closes, and  
at a time when the people will be  
able to attend without inconvenience.

**Business Men in Theatricals.**  
The Chicago Herald of May 8th  
said: It's strange the strides busi-  
ness men have made in Theatrical  
business since they began invest-  
ing in those enterprises. No longer is  
it looked upon as a hazardous game.  
A coterie of solid business men of Chi-  
cago have organized what is known as  
The United Play Company and have  
bought the western rights to a num-  
ber of the leading dramatic success-  
es and will present the plays in the  
leading cities of the Middle West and  
coast. Some minor towns will be vi-  
sited to shorten jumps. Seats 50c, 75c  
and \$1.00 and box seats \$1.50 On sale  
at the Corner Drug Store.

**To the Public.**  
To comply with many requests that  
have been made by our citizens the  
managers of the Lecture Course have  
arranged to produce the last number  
of this season's lecture course at the  
new opera house (the Lyric) on Mon-  
day evening February 19th. At this  
time the Aida Quartette will appear  
and each member of this famous quar-  
tette are artists in their line. They  
have with them one of the most fa-  
mous baritone singers of today, being  
no less than a nephew of the greatest  
baritone singer, Plancon, whom he  
very much resembles.

The Redpath Bureau consider this  
one of their very strongest musical  
combinations, and anyone missing  
this musical number will have missed  
an opportunity of a life time. Having  
complied with this request we trust  
that the citizens will show their sin-  
cerity as well as loyalty by filling the  
opera house to its utmost capacity.  
From this loyalty our committee re-  
ceives inspiration to secure the very  
best to be had in the future.

**The Date Set.**  
The appearance of Charles Klein's  
play, "The Third Degree" at the  
Lyric on March 4th, is arousing no  
end of interest. Without doubt this  
will be the one big event of the sea-  
son and indications are now that the  
company will do a record business.  
Seats 50c, 75c, \$1.00, box seats \$1.50.  
On sale at Corner Drug Store.



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Listen Please!  
Cold Winter is Coming!  
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From You By Person or Phone  
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# Lee M. Stevenson's Auction Sale

Date.  
west and one south of Canton.  
Feb. 9 A. J. Wimple 5 miles north  
and 21 west of Beresford.  
Feb. 10, Albert Syverson, in Fairview  
Feb. 12 William Curtis two miles  
north of Worthing.  
Feb. 13 Sanford Howe, one mile  
east of Inwood, Iowa. Large farm  
sale.  
Feb. 14. Edwin Sorum, southwest  
of Fairview.  
Feb. 15 Christ Erickson, 5 1/2 miles  
north and two west of Canton.  
The farm on which sale is held will  
also be sold after the stock is sold  
Fine farm 320 acres well improved.  
Feb. 16 Gunder Tvedt one mile  
north and one east of Mead store.  
Feb. 19 Sam Thorson, 1/2 mile east  
and one mile north of Beloit. This is  
a very large sale.  
Feb. 20 Richard Stavseth 7 miles  
north of Canton.  
Feb. 21 Miner Sorum, southwest  
of Fairview.  
Feb. 22 Ole Strand, 3 miles west  
and 24 south of Canton.  
Feb. 23 G. A. Riley, 3 miles west  
and 24 north of Canton.  
Feb. 25 Henry Hvattum, one mile  
north and 24 east of Canton. Fine  
line of horses.  
Feb. 27 Scott B. Thornton, 5 miles  
north of Canton. This sale includes  
his entire herd of Registered Short  
Horn cattle.  
Feb. 28 A. P. Haug, 4 miles north  
and 1/2 west of Canton. This sale in-  
cludes his herd of Registered Short  
Horn cattle.  
Feb. 29, Martin Lybarger one mile  
north and one half east of Canton.  
I have a number of sales spoken for  
that are not dated. Please give me  
dates soon and I will get you in this  
list.  
I cry all classes of sales, real estate  
sales included.  
LEE M. STEVENSON,  
Auctioneer.

**First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis**  
That was the case with Mrs. W. S.  
Balley, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was  
taken down with a severe attack of  
la grippe, which run into bronchitis.  
She coughed as though she had con-  
sumption and could not sleep at  
night. The first bottle of Foley's  
Honey and Tar Compound gave her  
so much relief that she continued  
using it until she was permanently  
cured."  
Sold by SHERMAN & ROCHE.

**The Sound Sleep of Good Health**  
is not for those suffering from kidney  
ailments and irregularities. The  
prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will  
relieve and strengthen sore, weak and  
ailing kidneys, restore normal action,  
and with it health and strength. Mrs.  
M. F. Spalsburg, Sterling, Ill., says:  
"I suffered great pain in my back and  
kidneys, could not sleep at night, and  
could not raise my hands over my  
head. But two bottles of Foley Kid-  
ney Pills cured me."  
Sold by SHERMAN AND ROCHE.

**An Epidemic of Coughing**  
is sweeping over the town. Old and  
young alike are affected and the  
strain is particularly hard on little  
children and on elderly people. Foley's  
Honey and Tar Compound is a quick,  
safe and reliable cure for all coughs  
and colds. Contains no opiates.  
Sold by SHERMAN & ROCHE

**The Third Degree.**  
David Warfield's successes, "The  
Music Master," "The Gambler,"  
"Rose Stahl's play "Maggie Pepper,"  
and "The Lion and the Mouse," are  
all written by that eminent Ameri-  
can playwright, Charles Klein, who  
also wrote "The Third Degree,"  
which will play here soon. Mr. Klein  
considers the latter his strongest  
dramatic story. Seats 50c, 75c, and  
\$1.00. Box seats \$1.50. Seats on sale  
at Corner Drug Store.

Over \$200 in cash and merchandise  
donated by Canton business houses  
for prizes to be given at the annual  
Corn Contest and Mid-Winter Fair.  
Every farmer in the county is inter-  
ested in this contest. If you haven't  
got anything worth exhibiting, come  
and see and learn.

P. S. Puckett has been suffering for  
some time with a bad cold but is able  
to be about his work in the store.

**A Warning Against Wet Feet.**  
Wet and chilled feet usually affect  
the mucous membrane of the nose,  
throat and lungs, and la grippe, bron-  
chitis or pneumonia may result.  
Watch carefully, particularly the  
children, and for the racking stub-  
born coughs give Foley's Honey and  
Tar Compound. It soothes the in-  
flamed membranes, and heals the  
cough quickly. Take no substitute.  
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**House and Two Lots For Sale.**  
The Mrs. G. W. Williams four room  
house and two lots is offered for sale.  
Seven hundred dollars will take the  
house and lots. MRS. JAMES TRUK  
34-11 Hill City, Minnesota.

**Improved Farm For Sale at Auc-  
tion.**  
My fine half section farm near Can-  
ton, S. Dak., will be sold at auction  
to the highest bidder on the 15th of  
February on very easy terms. The  
East 1/2, Section 21, Township 99,  
Range 49, Lincoln county.  
Write me for large circular giving  
full description, term, etc.  
Col. J. W. Beedy of Beresford, S. D.,  
and  
Lee M. Stevenson, Canton, S. D.,  
Auctioneers.

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Canton, S. Dak. 32-34

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**WANTED—100,000 lbs. poultry.**  
THE FARMERS PRODUCE CO.  
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**Two Yearling Polled Durham bulls**  
for sale, and a few Duroc Jersey boars.  
FERD DREY,  
1217 R 2, Beresford, S. D.

**Farm For Sale.**  
G. Osmundson farm in Highland  
township about 5 1/2 miles south of  
Canton, is for sale. For price and  
terms address O. M. Gudmunson ad-  
ministrator, Busted, Montana. 51f.

**Wood and Posts For Sale.**  
Stove length Oak wood and posts  
for sale by cord or wagon box load.  
Leave word with Sioux Valley Hard-  
ware and Implement Co., Canton.  
Residence 3 miles southeast of Beloit.  
291f HANS FREDERICKSON.

**Lease of Common School Lands.**  
Notice is hereby given that on  
March 20th, 1912, all of the unleased  
common school land in Lincoln County  
will be offered for lease at public auc-  
tion between the hours of 10 o'clock  
a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. at the court  
house in said County.  
Dated at Pierre, January 15th, 1912.  
F. F. BRINKER,  
Commissioner of School and Public  
Lands.  
Jan 19 March 15

**Minnesota Farm For Trade.**  
I want to sell my 280 acre farm in  
Stevens county, Minnesota, and am  
willing to take from five to seven  
thousand dollars in trade if offered  
good western land clear. The farm is  
two miles from a small town with  
two elevators, a store and school and  
six miles from county seat. It has 80  
acres in cultivation, two hundred  
acres in timothy meadow. The house  
has eight rooms, has a granary that  
will hold 4000 bushels of grain, a barn  
with hay fork for sixteen head of  
horses. Cow barn that will hold forty  
head of cows. Good well and wind  
mill. Small grove. This land looks  
like Lyon county Iowa or Lincoln  
county South Dakota; is just as good;  
in fact the same kind of stuff, well  
drained and produces good crops every  
year. Corn is as safe a crop as in Iowa.  
Price \$65 per acre. Am going to Euro-  
pe for five years and want to get my  
land into wild land and mortgages,  
will carry back on Minnesota farm all  
that may be wanted at 6 per cent.  
Address H. 2785 Capital Avenue,  
Omaha, Nebraska. 251f.

**TAX NOTICE.**  
Taxes must be paid before March  
1st, in order to avoid penalty. Parties  
wishing to pay first half of tax only,  
can do so by paying same before said  
date, as after March 1st, we can not  
accept taxes unless paid in full, and  
must add int. at the rate of 1 percent  
each month from then on unless first  
half is paid before said date.  
G. G. DOKKEN  
County Treasurer.

**Announcement.**  
At the urgent request of a number  
of my friends throughout the state,  
and favoring the principles in the  
platform adopted by the National  
Democratic Convention at Denver in  
1908, I hereby announce my candidacy  
for National Committeeman, subject  
to the will of the voters of the Demo-  
cratic party of South Dakota, at the  
June 1912 primaries.  
SIDNEY V. ARNOLD 35-36,  
Ipswich, S. D.

**Miner Sorum's Auction.**  
Miner Sorum who lives two miles  
south and two miles west of Fairview,  
six and a half miles south and three  
miles east of Canton, will hold a pub-  
lic sale at his place on Wednesday  
Feb. 21. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Free  
lunch at noon. The sale consists of  
7 good horses, 36 head of cattle, of  
which there are 8 cows giving milk,  
75 good hogs, a large list of machinery  
and many other articles too numerous  
to mention. Lee Stevenson, auction-  
eer, G. J. Moen, clerk.

Get ready for the big Corn Contest  
and Mid-Winter Fair at Canton Feb.  
22, 23, 24. The LEADER will give a  
splendid silver cup to the party who  
has the best ten ears of corn in the  
contest.

# Professional Cards.

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Office over Olsen Bros. Store. Office  
Phone 244 Call 2. House Phone 244  
Call 3. Canton, South Dakota.

**Eli LEWISON**  
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Over Lybarger's Store. PHONE:  
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dence, 350 call 3. CANTON, S. D.

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